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By ECF

The Honorable Eric R. Komitee  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Asif Merchant  
Criminal Docket No. 24-CR-362 (EK)

Dear Judge Komitee:

At the last status conference, the Court ordered the government to provide an update about whether the Metropolitan Detention Center ("MDC") addressed the concerns the defendant raised with the Court. Today, the government communicated with defense counsel who informed the government that the issues he previously raised had been addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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